And on his back the burden of the world. Who made him dead to rapture and despair. A thing that grieves not and that

never hopes. Stolid and stunned, a brother to the ox? Who loosened and let down his

back his brow? Whose breath blew out the light within this brain?

Is this the thing the Lord God made and gave To have dominion over sea and land: To trace the stars and search the heavens for power; To feel the passion of eternity?

Is this the dream He dreamed who shaped the suns And pillared the blue firmament with light?

Down all the stretch of hell to its last gulf There is no shape more terrible than

this-More tongued with censure of the world's blind greed-More filled with signs and portents for the soul-More fraught with menace to the

universe. What gulfs between him and the seraphim! love of the wheel of labor, what to him

of song, The rift of dawn, the redding of the rose? Through this dread shape the suffer-

Through this dread shape humanity betraved,

Cries protest to the judges of the A pretest that is also prophecy.

O masters, lords and rulers in all lands, Is this the handiwork you gave to

God. This monstrous thing distorted and soul-quenched? How will you ever straighten up this Give back the upward looking and

dream:

woes?

O masters, lords and rulers in all How will the future reckon with this man?

How answer his brute question in that hour When whirlwinds of rebellion shake the world?

After the silence of the centuries?

-EDWIN MARKHAM. TROUBLE FOR THE PARSON.

Likely to be in Dark Company Wherever | water. he Went.

A Connecticut family being much troubled about good servants and on a visit to some friends in Tennessee. noticed one of those negro cooks (who are to be found here and there,) persuaded her to enter their service, Church, asked for permission to worship with the "white folks" and put her letter of good standing in with them. She was told to come refuses to disclose, except to the around on the following evening to young woman. Mrs. Taylor says the business meeting of the official

while her case was discussed, with Taylor is an educated, sincere, the result that the whole board, ex- Christian woman and is in ecstacy cept the pastor, was in favor of rebeing an exceptional case and she join her friends gone before. herself so evidently respectable that The niece has been telegraphed

The pastor, however, as president, vetoed it, saying: "No brethren. 1 do not believe these people are human, or will ever go to Heaven. The day is long and the day is hard. More than that, I should be unwilling to go there myself if they also will be admitted.'

Here the woman interposed: go to Hebbin' wid niggers and you go to hell, you'll find plenty of nig- Tired of ourselves and of being

is the president of THE NEW YORK DOLLAR BICYCLE daily, as offered by their advertisement in another And out of the storm He brings a column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings. M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex-Gov- The work which we count so hard etnor Hogg, of Texas, and Col. Fred. Feigl, of New York, are among the He makes it easy, for He works, too; well known names in their Board of The days that are long to live are Directors.

good condition, the waste avenues Oh, eyes that were holden and blindopen and free by an occasional dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medi-

cine. For sale by Hughson-Ligon Co. Every time a man tells what he

considers a good story in a crowd, he The heavenly garment trailing near is compelled to listen to a lot of oth- Oh, faithless heart, which dared to

Political Union of North America.

itoba in 1891 was 25 3-10 bushels per acre—the total yield would be 500, 000,000 bushels, or in value greater than our entire cotton crop. This is only one of many sources of wealth to be gained by the peaceful consummation of continental union.

The political union of the United States and British North America can Without delay he called upon the 26th, 1899, and closes Monday, August be peacefully consummated by the wise expenditure of less than one him, saying nothing about the fortenth of 1 per cent, or one-thousandth tune that had been left him. He will receive the rewards which it waters his better half part of the cost of the civil war to date, | met with a point blank refusal. leaving out of the calculation the value of the property destroyed and the destruction of human life. All parties agree that the preservation of the territorial integrity of the Union | read: was a necessity, and that its cost has been justified by events since the close of the war.-Francis Wayland Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 39th Street, New York City. Glen in New York Sun.

CROKER SAYS HE WAS WRONG.

Declares We Have No Right to Conquer the Philippines-Thinks Bryan a Great

NEW YORK, August 13.-The Herald to-morrow will say: Richard Croker, at the Democratic Club last is steadily being made. There has been paint a portrait of the kaiserin. This night, said: "I was wrong in the nothing revolutionary in the supplanting of is a somewhat difficult task, for, unstatement I made before I went cotton in half a dozen counties in the rich like the kaiser, who is not at all averse away concerning the Philippine Pee-Dee section by tobacco. The first ex-Islands. I based my belief that we parlington county five or six years ago. has a rooted dislike to sitting for the should not give up a foot of soil our They were successful. The farmers in each painter. He is asked to tea and is giv-Whose was the hand that slanted soldiers have won on information county have experimented, and only when en a chair in the vicinity of the kaiserthat was not complete. I would not certain of success have they gone into tobacgive two cents for a man who, when ed extensively in six large counties, while in from memory and not even to let it aphe found that he had been wrong, others experimental farms were cultivated. pear that he is taking observations. would not at the very first chance There are thousands of tobacco barns dotting Before he enters the imperial presence set himself right. Such a man would not be fit for either politics or warehouses sales have been in progress for private life.

that I did not believe we should give country. up the Philippines, which had cost us so many lives. I am not asham- each year's product has more than doubled ed, and the following day the toilet ed now to say to the public that I the last and the grade of leaf has improved. finds its way to his atelier and is re-

responsible for my change of mind. piest farmer in the State. While I was in Europe I talked with some of the best informed men there bacco culture. Last fall a large acreage was that the advertisement given is suffiof colonial conquest. 1 made in- failed, the yield of wheat was excellent. The vestigation for myself. I reached the conclusion that we have no right What the long reaches of the peaks were wrong in the first place to pay on full time. Because of a prejudice against \$20,000,000 for them.

Democrats and Republicans. Hu- all the output. Time's tragedy is in that aching manity, not politics, is involved, and To further stimulate wheat growing I am convinced that humanity as in Greenwood August 15 and 16. Senator represented by the votes of Ameri- Tillman will be one of the speakers. can citizens at the next Presidential As an experiment a farm that produced election will record its horror and fifteen bushels of wheat to the acre four yeart Plundered, profaned and disinheritexecration of the men and the party who are for private gain, putting wheat was harvested each year cow peas bloody pages into history. Believ- were sown and the vines ploughed in. It is ing those things now, I go straight likely that this fall the wheat acreage of last to the public and frankly say I was

"I said I believed W. J. Bryan was one of the greatest men America has produced. I believe that very thing now. But that does not mean tory of the publishing of "The Philthat I shall work for the nomination adelphia Times" from its beginning haste was needed, for an hour later a Rebuild in it the music and the of Mr. Bryan or that I think he is to the present time, and yet one that lackey of the court appeared to claim by Great Heart, is credited with a mile the only man fitted for the nomina-Make right the immemorial infamies, tion. He is as good a man and lead- to whom it applies! Perfidious wrongs, irremediable er as could be found. But I have no candidate."

SAYS SHE SAW HEAVEN.

Woman Declared Dead Suddenly Comes to Life.

WHEELING, W. VA., August 10 .-Mrs. Alexander Taylor, a widow 35 How will it be with kingdoms and years old, of Toronto, near here, has of the Times newspaper. With those who shaped him to the thing he is—
When this dumb terror shall reply to God

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With those who shaped him to the for a week. Yesterday morning she became unconscious. A doctor was districted by Alcaid, son of Princeps, dam Althea, became unconscious. A doctor was editorial room, that had its entrance reers of the two men, says the Phila
James Cassidy of California, who

whose demeanor was as quiet as her spirit was disembodied and soared much surprise at finding herself the at a short distance with her husband. The address to you one suggestion." say nothing of an African M. E. sister, the mother of the favorite -and: "What's that?"

niece. The message sent for the niece she she was promised that she should The sun's last beam has faded in the Arrived, she was given a seat come to Paradise very soon. Mrs. over the belief that she will soon

there was no reason at all for saying for. Mrs. Taylor cannot live more than a few days.

Close at Hand.

We are tired of the march and of keeping guard, Tired of the sense of a fight to be won.

"Well, honey, if you doan't want to Of days to live through, and of work to be done alone.

And all the while, did we only see, CAPT. WILLIAM ASTOR CHAND- We walk in the Lord's own company; LER, Congressman from New York, We fight, 'tis He who nerves our arm. STAR, which is giving away a FORTY He turns the arrows which else might harm,

A bit of His brighter eternities. Keep the Stomach and Bowels in And close to our need His helping is.

ed quite, And caught no glimpse of the guid-

ing light! Oh, deaf, deaf ears, which did not

-Susan Coolidge.

A Change All Around.

of the wheel of fortune an old aunt, particulars and list of over 300 valuthat he had never seen, died and able rewards. Contest opens and left him a large sum of money, awards commence Monday, June

my mind.' "His answer was just as short. It exhibition at THE STAR's business think are left unsaid. "So have I."-Detroit Free Press.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

THE PASSING OF KING COTTON.

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

About Senator Clark - Just

the Man For the Place.

Professor von Kaulbach of Munich

was recently summoned to Berlin to

to giving time as a model, the kaiserin

as far as this court goes the artist is

thought, perhaps not without reason.

The advertisement side of the matter

trait of the kaiser for an exhibition

and invited his majesty to see it. The

kaiser was so pleased with it that he

immediately called out, "I buy that

picture!" The artist was staggered and

But scarcely had the imperial pres-

For this the kaiser did not forgive

the painter for a long while after. For

two years, although he had been his

TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD.

but on one occasion his fastidiousness

in expression worked unexpected re-

sults. He had laid out a handsome

This sight instantly caught the pub-

Just the Man For the Place.

the senate upon the death of Senator

Stanford, his friends said that at the

meeting of the legislature, two years

later. Governor Perkins would make

way for somebody else. But when that

time came the senator thought he

would like to serve out the balance of

Senator Stanford's term, and so he was

elected for two years more, says the

San Francisco News Letter. And when

ator for the full term of six years Mr.

titled to one full term-only one-as an

indorsement of his congressional rec-

ord. He secured the indorsement and

also the term, which will expire in four

Ambition now being fully satisfied,

his friends felt free to consult Senator

Perkins upon the selection of a worthy

"Well," admitted Senator Perkins

when spoken to on the subject. "I have

When George C. Perkins was sent to

the boardwalk."

tion, "We have."

years more.

citizen to succeed him.

latter were models of good English.

is mine!"

hands.

South Carolina Will Have 20,000,000 Picture the Kaiser Missed - Story Pounds of Tobaeco this Year.

Carolina farmer is slow to give up his alleglance to King Cotton, but the returns in late years have shaken his faith, and a change the country, while in eight or ten towns he is warned by one of the gentlemen large warehouses have been built. At these of the court not to repeat any converweeks, but the big "breaks" took place this "Publicly I made the statement week, when several million pounds of the presence, says the Paris Herald."

Since the industry was begun in this State which the kaiserin wishes to be paint-This season from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 pounds will be soid in these warehouses. "I am not playing a political game | The prices so far have ruled from 4 cents to through that interview. No man was 26 cents, and the tobacco planter is the hap-

The impetus to wheat growing has more sudden and marked than that of toor anywhere else on the subject planted in wheat, and while the oat crop clent and that, therefore, the pay may former difficulty of getting wheat to the mills \$100. has been obviated by the building of about twenty roller mills this spring. They have at all to keep the Philippines. We improved machinery, and have been grinding by reports of its adulteration, the home-"On a question like this there made article sells 20 cents a barrel above the ceptions, because those who have a should be no dividing line between market quotations, and there is demand for good clientele are accustomed to ask

> State convention of wheat growers will meet year. No fertilizers were used, but after the year will be doubled .- Philadelphia Times.

Owner and Editor.

A brief story; a story that more eoucisely than a book of many pages could tell the tale, reveals the hislight of an understanding of the man

The man who had the amount of money invested in the Times at its beginning was Philip Collins. He had made a consider able amount of money in the build- no further order. ing of railroads, and had come to Philadelphia to live with his wife in ease and not extravagance. He had no children. He it was who brought States senatorship in Montana be- hind leg, and there are small hopes of together Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. McClure prior to their joint starting tions many amusing stories, true and

called and pronounced her dead, from a very dirty alley in 7th street, delphia Post. Marcus Daly rose from a and funeral preparations were begun. About midnight her friends stalwart build, over six feet in kings of the west, while Clark began gun. About midnight her friends were astounded to see Mrs. Taylor move, open her eyes and ask for article that subsequently led to the kings of the west, while Clark began his western career as a college bred man. The speeches and letters of the destruction of the Pilgrim Club, the She asked, it is said, that a favor- downfall of the then existing high-She asked, it is said, that a lavor-ite niece, who lives in Iowa, be sum-life of Philadelphia in its clutch. moned at once to receive a message Collins walked up and down the from her mother, who has been dead dingy, dirty room for a while, with several years. Mis. Taylor says her his inevitable cane hanging upon the "McClure, excuse me one moment. work and person was cleanly. They through space till a brilliant and This is a great enterprise that we've beautiful grove was reached. Here gone into. I have put more money necticut. On the following Sabbath, angels were flying about, guarding into it than any other man, and whatarmed with her church letter re- what seemed the entrance to squeal. I think we will win; I am commending her to the kindly con- Heaven. She was refused admit- sure we will win; but in conducting sideration of any sister church with tance, but was allowed to converse this newspaper I would simply like The editor looked up inquiringly "only darkey in sight for miles," to who died last winter, and with her and poised his pen—he dictates now

"Why, run it as your damn

Evening Song.

The day is done: Done, for a little while the mad un-The feverish, ceaseless struggle to

So much that after all, we found was vain.

hearts. Of hearts that waken but to weep: Of souls that win success and fame: Of other souls that strive in vain; Like a tired child that drops its lettered placard bearing this inscrip-

Upon its mother's breast and falls asleep. Lies hushed in night.

O'er hill and dale, with noiselesstread

The holy calm of evening steals, Pausing beside earth's weary ones. who'er they be, Soothes and comforts until each

All care dispelled, all grief assuaged. When striving and suffering are ended, and Life's day is done,

Shall my soul bid as welcome death's it became necessary to choose a sennight? That brief dark ere eternity's dawn? Perkins again leaped into the breach. Ah! yes, if indeed hath that un- His friends considered that he was enknown realm, E'en earth's power to soothe and

Which she wields when the day has With a grateful heart will I bid it

A \$40.00 Bicycle Given Away Daily.

The publishers of THE NEW YORK Sunday newspaper, are giving a in mind a gentleman whom I have HIGH GRADE BICYCLE each day for known for a long time. I believe he is the largest list of words made by us- just the man for the place. His name?

offices. Persons securing bicycles

may have choice of Ladies', Gentle-

They call him Perkins. ing the letters contained in wheat can be successfully grown, stated by Professor McCoun at 200, 000,000 acres, is one half as large as that of all the rebellious states. If one fifth part of it was under cultivation, yielding 12½ bushels per c—the average yield of wheat in Man itoba in 1891 was 25 3-10 bushels per care. "He was in love with a young lady living in this city, but his financial condition prevented him from declaring his passion, besides he was not sure that the young lady in question cared for him.

"But by one of these careline of the system, in order of merit. This educational contest is being given to advertise and introduce this successful weekly into new homes, and all prizes will be awarded promptly without partiality. Twelve 2-cent stamps must be inclosed for thirteen.

"But by one of these careline of merit. This education of the dispensation of the system, self so that you can be warm in winter and reasonably cool in summer. Have things "handy" around the bouse. Give up your membership in literary and card clubs, and devote your attention to your atte "But by one of those curious turns weeks trial subscription with full keep you busy, it is a sign you don't look very closely. young lady and asked her to marry 21st, 1899. Your list can reach us perceptibly on a man than when he

Time probably never tells more may be entitled for that day, and wakens his better half.

"Two days later the girl heard of his unexpected windfall, and wrote him a note saying, I have changed STAR. Only one list can be entered size are too large.

"An old bachelor says woman wear she were a perfect lady, even the she is your own wife or sister.

Star. Only one list can be entered size are too large.

"An old bachelor says woman wear she is your own wife or sister.

Green apples are said to be a by the same person. Prizes are on Too many of the kind words we

> It's hard for the new minister to be troubled with cholera. man's Juvenile's 1899 model, color or square the sewing-circle. size desired. Call or address Dept. A horse-shoe nailed on the front "E," THE NEW YORK STAR, 236 W. of your house will not overcome

STAGE GLINTS.

Alfred Klein, the comedian, may star next season in a three act farce called "My Lord the Butler."

One hundred and eighty-one new operas were presented in Europe during the past dramatic year.

Edith Yerrington has been engaged to play the title role next season in 'Jack and the Beanstalk."

English actor, is reviving "Rosemary" at the Criterion theater, London. Charles Frohman has bought "The in. There he is expected to take studies Tyranny of Tears" and will put John Drew into the role which Charles Wyndham is playing in London.

Louis N. Parker is to revive Stuart Ogilvie's version of "Cyrano de pergerac" for Charles Wyndham, to whom sation he may hear in the imperial Sir Henry Irving has transferred the English rights. One of the ladies of the court is told Lilli Lehmann has been added to the

off to give the details of the toilet in long list of prime donne appearing this season at Covent Garden in London. She made her entree on June 1 as Leonora in "Fidelio." turned when he has finished the pic-Mme. Sembrich is to return to this ture. The empress likes to be painted country in advance of the other memby a number of different artists, but

bers of the Grau company in order to sing at the Maine festival. She will not handsomely remunerated, it being remain in the United States next year until June. American comic opera prima donnas are not the only ones who go to the be honorary. The price is only about music halls in the intervals between

engagements. Letty Lind is to sing

at the Alhambra, in London, and Ilka

is very much appreciated by the artists, and thus there is no difficulty in Palmay, the Hungarian, is at the Winthe flour shipped into the State, occasioned obtaining their services in spite of the ter Garden in Berlin. She is at the reduction in price, but yet there are ex- head of her profession in Vienna. Close resemblances have already been found between Sardou's "Robesand obtain \$1,000 or more for a porpierre" and "Thermidor," which has not yet been given in England. So A case in point was one of a well nearly alike are the two plays that the known artist, who had painted a porauthor is said to have used freely

THE TROTTING CIRCUIT.

parts of the earlier work, which will

probably never be given in England.

explained that he had painted it for Scott Quinton has deserted the sulky exhibition. But the kaiser would not norses for thoroughbreds. hear him, and as he reached the door turned round and said, "That picture

Cresceus is reported to be in fine condition and has gone an easy mile better than 2:18.

Harry Omer is credited with pacing ence vanished than the artist, with all a mile in 2:091/4 over the Cleveland possible rapidity, packed up the picture and sent it away. He well knew what | track this season.

Chain Shot, a M. and M. candidate,

Granite, b. g., who nosed out Suc cess in 2:141/4 at Denver, is by Deputy, dam by Guy Wilkes. Que Allen, 2:09%, has injured one of majesty's favorite artist, he received

his feet badly and is probably out of the game in Europe this season. The foal of Benzetta, 2:06%, by In the fierce rivalry for the United Patchen Wilkes, has a very crooked

Dot, 2:251/4, the first new 2:30 trotter of the Times newspaper.

The day before the newly organ- false, were told by heated partisans. of the season, is now said to be by Northamptonshire without help, using

has but one leg and one arm, but he gets there all the same.

A 3-year-old by Arion, dam Houri, 2:17, has been named San Telmo and linery is the directoire shaped hat in is a natural pacer. Within 30 days biscuit colored straw. after being taken from grass he showed a mile better than 2:30 at that gait. Amelia, by Electioneer, is said to have foaled twins four times in eight years. She is the dam of four in the list, notwithstanding her loss of time based on the theory that twin colts lar. seldom live and never prosper.-Turf, Field and Farm.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The blood of five races flows in the Only one person in every four of the lace trimmed ruffles of lawn, which inhabitants of London earns more than

a pound a week. In Sweden good hotels are erected by the communities in places where it is thought tourists would like to tarry. Charcoal is the great Italian fuel. Naples alone consuming 40,000 tons of | belts of soft, white satin ribbon, wide wood charcoal, at a cost of from \$16 enough to wrinkle a little, fastened to \$20 per ton, the national consumption being 700,000 tons.

lawn in front of his house, and to prevent the townspeople from walking on A large class of Mexicans, commonly called peons, wear a kind of sandal. tie stands at the head of the list, but a the grass he built a board walk over it and put up the following sign, "Take sist of a simple sole of leather held to black satin powdered with crimson the feet with strings which pass be sparks and drawn at the neck in a tween the toes and are tied about the four in hand knot and at the bust in a lic eye, and the next morning the sign and board walk had both vanished, and in place of the former was a rudely

The oldest tree on earth with an authentic history is the great Bhootree of York Sun. Burmah. For 20 centuries it has been held sacred to Buddha and no person is allowed to touch the trunk. When, the leaves fall they are carried away as relics by pilgrims.

WOMEN'S WAYS.

What we are looking for is a gir whose shoes are not a mile too large. When a child scratches its head, its mother wants to know whom it has been playing with of late.

A woman is immensely flattered when "the girls" ask her to appear at a party in a low neck gown. When a woman can't sing at all, friends excuse her by saying that,

very sweet. When a woman is entertaining an out of town guest, she looks very grateful when some one asks her head's insult points the dart.-Johnson. 'company" how long she is going to

Every woman when she hands a piece of pie to a tramp wonders worth. vaguely if he will ever return the kindness by coming back some day make a mistake, but it shows infirmity and paying the mortgage on her home. of character to adhere to it when dis--Atchison Globe.

The best excuse for matrimony is youth. The time has come when a wo man's footprints on the sands of

she were a perfect lady, even though Green apples are said to be an excellent cholera preventive. We feel safe in saying that persons who die

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PERSONALITIES.

William C. Whitney pays dues to about 30 clubs and societies. Charles Wyndham, the well known Ernest Van Dyck, the grand opera singer began life as a newspaper man. M. Waldeck-Rousseau, France's new premier, is the most famous orator of

> the French bar. Senator William A. Clark of Montana is a great admirer of Montaigne and has read the famous essays daily Mr. Kipling now has 23 suits in proc-

ess, against as many different publishers and booksellers throughout the United States. John Burroughs, the critic, is quite a hermit and lives by himself in a lit-

tle cabin on the Hudson halfway between New York and Albany. Verdi wears a long, loose, double breasted sack coat and baggy trousers, so that at first sight it seems as if the

great maestro were clad in pyjamas. Professor George Harris, who has just been elected president of Amherst college, is a graduate of that institution and a native of East Machias, Me.

He is 55 years old. Sievking, the Dutch planist, who was imprisoned for a while in Austria last summer for disrespect to a religious procession, has eloped with the daughter of a Vienna hotel keeper.

Russell Sage works hard during six lays of the week and is constantly receiving a steady stream of business callers. On Sunday, however, he refuses to think of his work and rarely sees any one but his family and most intimate friends. John D. Rockefeller when a very

poor and very small boy was asked what he intended to do when "grown up." Here is his answer: "Some day, when I am a man, I want to be worth a hundred thousand dollars. And I'm going to be, too-some day."

Thomas F. Pendel, a White House guard, has been on duty for 34 years. He let President Lincoln out of the executive mansion the last night he went out alive and was the last to bid President Garfield goodby when the latter started for the railroad depot where he was assassinated. The Rothschilds in every country as-

people. Lord Rothschild of England Alphonse de Rothschild is a perfect Frenchman in appearance. Wilhelm Karl Rothschild of the Frankfort house is a typical German. Sir Henry Dryden, Bart., who is 80 high spire of King's Sutton church in

spire. There was a strong wind. THE GLASS OF FASHION.

The special novelty in French mil-Petticoats, whether of silk or lawn, have to be very carefully fitted to wear with the close fitting skirts.

Gray kid shoes, with stockings to match, are worn with light gowns in place of the white ones so long popu- fairly honest. Once lay his suspicions Mourning hats for young girls are of

dead black chip, with wide brims and trimmed with plain white tulle or all his dealings, as I have very good white tulle dotted with black. The pretfiest petticoat to wear with the thin gown is made of white taffeta, silk trimmed, with detachable

can be nicely laundered, or of india silk, trimmed with lace that will wash. White kid belts, plain or variously trimmed with beads or metal of some sort, are worn with the white shirt waists, but prettier than these are the

with a silver gilt buckle. The smart bandanna silk handkerchief arranged in a four in hand neck-These are called "guaroches" and con- rising novelty is the automobile of sailor's knot. Then its two long ends are secured in the wearer's belt.-New

APHORISMS.

The man who pardons easily courts injury.-Corneille. Good order is the foundation of all

good things.-Burke. Nothing dies so hard or rallies so often as intolerance.-H. W. Beecher. with emotion. Good manners and good morals are sworn friends and fast allies.-Bartol. The jest loses its point when he who makes it is the first to laugh.-Schil-

To tremble before anticipated evils is to bemoan what thou hast never lost. Tribune

Toil and pleasure, in their nature opthough her voice is not strong, it is posites, are yet linked together in a kind of necessary connection.-Livy. Fate never wounds more deeply the generous heart, than when a block-The best portion of a good man's life

is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love .- Words-It is only an error in judgment to

covered.-Bovee.

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A SHOOTING STAR.

Really Is and Where It Comes From.

Sir Robert Ball, who is the world's greatest living astronomer, told a London audience recently some interesting facts about meteorites and shooting stars. In describing the origin of meteorites he said that millions of years ago, when the earth was an infant at play and volcanoes were giants, the meteors were thrown upward in infant convulsions. Some of the earth's discarded rocks returned at once, but those which were flung upward at a rate greater than seven miles a second passed beyond the earth's gravitating influence and sought paths of their own, no one

could tell whither. And then, after millions of years they once more came within the reach of the world, and old Mother Earth resumed her sway, took back the rocks to her bosom and the astronomers said a meteorite had fallen. Sir Robert asked his hearers to imag-

miles of air round the earth's surface. Now just in the same way that a gimlet, boring its way into wood, becomes warm, so a bullet going 20 miles a minute would become extremely warm in boring its way through 20 miles of And in the same way that a bullet

became warm, so a meteorite traveling 10,000 times as fast as a bullet, traveling at this speed perhaps for hundreds of years through realms of space whose paralyzing cold was indescribable and finding itself at last plunging through the warm bath of the air, became hotter and hotter and hotter.

It glowed, it became white hot, it melted, it dissolved in a burst of gaseous splendor, and observers on the earth cried, "Why, there's a shooting star!

AN ARCHITECTURAL PUZZLE.

Monasteries Built In a Wildly Insc cessible Locality. The famous monasteries of Meteors crown the summits of vast rock pinna-

cles rising from the plain of Thessaly. By what strange means the first cunning architects of these airy perches succeeded in reaching the scene of their labors is a matter wreathed in mystery. The cliffs are far too smooth and perpendicular for any man to climb by hand and foot, and history guards jealonsly the secret of the monasteries. All that is known about them is that the monks and wandering friars of the middle ages found sanctuary here when first the crescent and scimiter ran red sume the typical appearance of its with Christian blood. Visitors to the much resembles Lord Salisbury. Baron | monks' abode announce their presence by shouting until some one far above looks out and lets the ret, which is

worked by a windlass, come down. The sensation of the ascent is distinctly novel. Seated on the ground in years of age and has held his title for the center of the net, the meshes are hood. As the tope becomes taut the cords press uncomfortably hard upon various points of one's body, and with the steeplejacks' ladders, in order to a strong wind blowing it swings to measure and draw the tracery on the and fro and bumps its human load against the cliff. The rope, as it slowly winds on the drum up in the monastery, kinks occasionally, and the jerk gives one the impression that the rickety con-

cern is giving way. The journey, however, ends safely 170 feet above the ground, where the monks promptly extricate the visitor and give him a pleasant welcome.

The Caroline Islanders. As a rule the Caroline islander is to rest and win his confidence, and he will prove himself a faithful friend and an excellent host, courteous and just in cause to know. On the other hand, when dealing with his enemies, he calls into play a talent for intrigue, lying and chicanery that would delight a

Machiavelli. In his private life he is unselfish. frugal and economical, a man of careful, small habits. Like all folk of Melanesian admixture, he is liable to fits of dangerous sullenness when he considers himself slighted in any way. He is inclined to be revengeful and will bide his time patiently until his opportunity comes. Yet he is not implacable and counts reconciliation a noble and princely thing. There is a form of etiquette to be observed on these occasions -a present (katom) is made, an apology offered, a piece of sugar cane accepted by the aggrieved party, honor is satis-

fied, and the matter ends. The Ponapean is a stout warrior, a hardy and skillful navigator, fisherman, carpenter and boatbuilder, somewhat of an astronomer and herbalist, but a very second class planter and gardener .-Geographical Review.

He Did. "Whatever station in life you may be called to occupy, my boy," said the father, in sending his son out into the which often resembled the features of great world, "always do your best." the dead.-St. Louis Post-Dispatch. "I will," replied the young man,

He never forgot his promise. Years afterward, when a prosperous man of business, he did his best friend out of a large sum of money. In spite of everything it turns out

that way once in awhile - Chicago Dangers In Mercury. Mercury is a foe to life. Those who make mirrors, barometers or thermometers, etc., soon feel the effect of the and just as he was reaching out his hand

the tissues of the body In Iceland men and women are in every respect political equals. The nation, which numbers about 70,000 people, is governed by representatives elected by men and women together.

A philologist estimates that of every are superfluous.

A weather beaten member of the

tired fraternity, who had lost a leg and Monday, June 13, 18 had it replaced by a wooden substitute, stumped his way up the main street of Lv Wilsons Mill 9 10 a m a Lanarkshire village the other day Ar Jordan 935 a m and paused at the door of the first like- Ar Davis Station 945 a m ly looking dwelling. Knocking at the Ar Summerton............ 10 10 a m door, which was opened by a brisk, Ar Millard. businesslike housewife, the man began Ar Mi his stereotyped whine:

"If ye please, mum, I lost my leg"-And before he could unfold another word of his tale the sharp retort came: | Ar Su "Aweel, ye didna lose it here!" And bang went the door in his face. -Liverpool Mercury.

Satisfied.

Opulent Father-in-law-What ails you, George? Since you have married you seem to have lost all your ambition. Ar Sur George-Well, you see, sir, I reached the height of my ambition when I became your son-in-law. - Harlem Life.

Poetics Squelched. wings of a bird! Hungry Higgins-They's less meat CRAZED BY THE COMET

The Prospective Arrival of Biela's Ort Left Its Influence Behind. There are wise people to-day who believe that the proximity of a comet to the earth brings with it various diseases.

mental as well as physical disturbances. "I never took any stock in this comet business," said a practical friend of mine. "I've seen several comets in my time and read all sorts of rot about them, very little of which I believed.

But this comet"-He paused and drew me away from the crowd. Having glanced about him

uneasily, he continued: "This comet nearly drove my wife crazy! Yes, sir; fact! And she's nearly driven me crazy. Do you-have you seen anything queer about me lately?" I told him I had not-that he looked as sane as his average fellow mortal. "Well," he resumed. "I've run a

mighty narrow chance, I tell you. But

she's cured now. If this infernal comet

hadn't gone away just when it did I

should have been locked up by this time. "My wife is ordinarily a quiet little ine a wrapping of some hundreds of woman and takes no particular interest in the newspapers except when there is a mysterious murder case like the great Maybrick poisoning case or the Carlyle-Harris case, or something like thatsomething mysterious, you know. Then she grabs the newspapers and reads up on it, and thinks about it, and talks about it, and advances theories about it, and thoroughly masters it, hanging the defendant every day. She can find more clews than the whole metropolitan police force. She pounces down upon me at breakfast with her theories and clews and suspicions, and as these are changed

after reading the evening papers I get

another dose at night.

"But this comet! She has been stricken—yes, sir, stricken—by the mysterious influence the comet is said to have upon the human mind! It was manifest in her the very day she read the dispatches and the differences of learned opinion as to whose comet it was and its probable orbit, its distance, the number of sparks in its tail, etc. If it had been a straightforward comet and come right out where everybody could see it and where everybody expected it, she would have been all serene. But the mystery of the thing, the uncertainty, the disagreement of astronomers—that settled her. She began reading up on the comet from the newspapers. As every newspaper differed, and every authority in every newspaper

differed with every other authority in

that or any other newspaper, she found

herself suddenly plunged into a whirl of excitement. "She sprang comet on me every hour in the day and swept the heavens with a 2-inch opera glass every night. She had a sort of idea that redhot chunks of iron were liable to drop into our flat. She went up on the roof to see the meteoric shower and got locked out up there by the janitor. If I hadn't missed her she'd have been frozen to death. She one by one looped on to a large iron got up ten times a night to look out, and slipped out of bed the first thing in the morning and read what the papers said about the comet, then went back to bed again. When I sat down to breakfast with my paper she was loaded for me. You could see a hazy red light hanging over the Jersey horizon from our windows, and she had those windows open so much at night we all got colds and snuffles. On Sunday night the sky over there was bright red at intervals. Well. she was just wild. Then she smelled the sulphur in the air. I never saw a woman get so excited. She scarcely

slept a wink. "The next morning, when she found that it was the Jersey meadows on fire and that she hadn't seen the comet at all, she was the most disgusted woman you ever saw. She won't touch a newspaper now. She says the newspapers are the biggest liars-next to the astronomers-on earth. If I say 'comet' at

her now she is as mad as a hornet. "In my opinion, it's been a confounded fraud all along. This man Biela, or Beely, ought to get six months on the sland."-New York Herald.

Bare Relies Unearthed. Four of the most remarkable relics discovered have just been found in the western Egyptian oasis of Theba and sent to the Louvre in Paris for exhibition. They are plaster casts busts. These busts originated during the brief era of prosperity at the close of the Second and the beginning of the Third century of our time. They are not, as it would seem, detached pieces of statues. but are complete in themselves. They are masks used for a special class of mummies, and like most of the Egyp tian curiosities come from the grave. The departed members of wealthy families were provided not only with sepalchers. but with a sort of armor composed of several pieces, which completely incased the dead body. The feet were thrust into a pocket shaped affair like a carriage foot warmer, and separate pieces were made for chest and neck, as well as the hair, with a mask for the face,

A Yarn from Red Bluff. A few days ago James R. Holt went for a quail hunt along the banks of the Sacramento river. Under a cover of brush he discovered a nice flock of birds. but when he raised his gun to have a shot they disappeared. He felt satisfied that there were quite a number under a particular bush and he blazed away. The noisy fluttering which followed told

rattlesnake in the line of the bird. He approached the birds again with his gun cocked and ready for a sudden shot, and learned that the snake was dead. When he fired at the birds he killed the snake and six quail, although none of the birds or the serpent were in view. The snake had eight rattles and 100 words in the French language 18 a button and was 3/2 feet in length .-Red Bluff (Cal.) News.

him the result and he ran for his prize.

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